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INSTALLATION: Probable Guided Missile Launch Site

BRIEF NO.: JB-11-58

LOCATION: Hel, Poland

DATE: 9 May 1958

B.E. NUMBER: None

LAT.: 54° 37'N

WAC NUMBER: 169 25X1D

LONG.: 18° 48'E

REFERENCES:

Map: AMS M851 (GS 4414) Sheet 1378 1st Ed. Aug 53

Other: Army, G-2 USAREUR SNT, RU 1022-56, 22 Dec 1956 (C)

REQUIREMENT: Prepared as part of a comprehensive analysis of Soviet guided missile sites and activities, under HTA Joint Project 5-58

REMARKS:

A probable guided missile site is located near the southeast tip of the Hel Peninsula. This site consists of three completed rail-served emplacements and one possible emplacement under construction. Each of the completed emplacements is shaped like an inverted frustum of a cone, the top rim diameter measuring 90 feet and the bottom diameter measuring 55 feet. Located in the center of each emplacement is an object, possibly some type of launching device, having a 20-foot-diameter base. All three emplacements are heavily revetted and all appear to be connected by underground cables to a control tower located approximately 800 feet to the west.

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The geographical location of this site on the Hel Peninsula indicates the possibility that this is a surface-to-air missile site for the protection of Gdansk (Danzig), located 30 kilometers to the southwest. The referenced Army report, which accurately pinpoints the location of this site, also states that in [] test firing of surface-to-air missiles was taking place at this location. A map showing this site and nearby facilities is attached.

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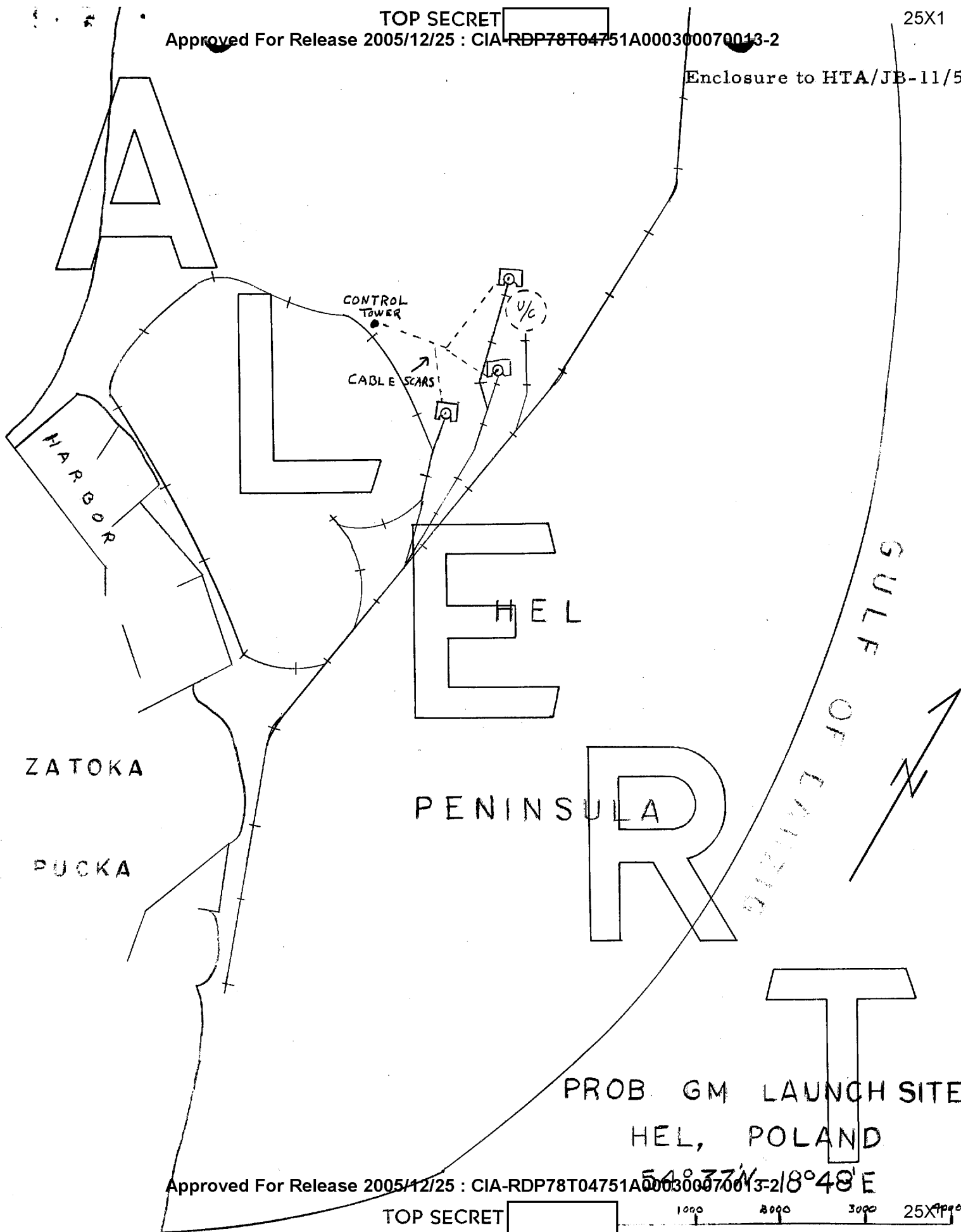
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